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This is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the reference identified below.

The reference listed below was cited in an International (PCT) Search Report dated March 5, 2002, for the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited reference, is enclosed. A copy of the reference is also submitted herewith.

A PTO-1449 form listing the reference accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the reference has been reviewed and made of record. The reference is as follows:

NONPATENT DOCUMENT
Zettl et al. (2000), "Sharpened Nanotubes, Nanobearings, and Nanosprings," <i>Electronic Properties of Novel Materials - Molecular Nanostructures</i> , No. 544, pp. 526-532, 14th International Winterschool/Euroconference, Kirchbert, Austria.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist or that the above reference constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

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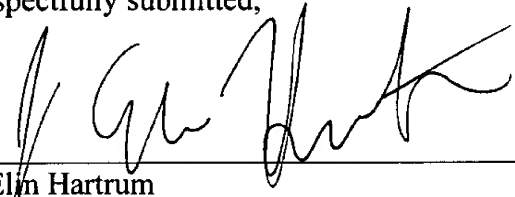
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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement (37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)).

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